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Current quarantine measures.

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TURKEY.—Arrivals from Alexandria have been subject, since March 19, to medical inspection only, at the first port provided with a sanitary physician.

The quarantine period for vessels carrying passengers or pilgrims from Egyptian ports of the Red Sea to the Hedjaz is limited, since March 24, to a period of five days.

BULGARIA.—Since March 17 vessels from Odessa and from other Russian and Turkish ports of the Black Sea are obliged to undergo medical inspection in the first port of Bulgaria at which they touch, and to take on a fresh supply of drinking water.

GREECE.—According to advices of March 24, passengers from Egyptian ports are subject only to medical inspection.

EGYPT.—The sanitary council of Alexandria resolved, on March 23, to amend the note to ship's bill as follows: "No cholera case reported in Alexandria from March 12 to 20. On March 21, 1 cholera death was reported." When new cholera cases occur in Alexandria the officials shall note the fact on the ship's bill.

PLAGUE.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—By order of the Colonial Government the port of Hongkong is declared infected since February 27. All vessels arriving from Hongkong must remain in quarantine until the expiration of nine days from their departure from Hongkong, or nine days from the occurrence of the last case of sickness on board, or until they are released by the health officer.

YELLOW FEVER.

URUGUAY.—The national council of health has ordered, under dates of March 2 and 3, that all vessels which cleared from the ports of Rio de Janeiro or Santos after those dates shall, on arrival at the port of Montevideo, undergo a quarantine of observation of seventy-two hours' duration. The passengers shall be detained during this period on the quarantine island. After the expiration of this period the said passengers shall be furnished with health passes and shall be subject thereafter to five days' sanitary observation on land. The clothing and effects of the passengers shall be disinfected. The cargo and mail must be landed without delay. Vessels proceeding from Montevideo to other Uruguayan ports shall before departure be subjected to disinfection. If a case of yellow fever or any suspicious case shall have occurred on board during the voyage, all the prescribed quarantine measures shall be applied.

CHINA.*Report on the plague in Canton.*

Under date of March 28, 1896, the United States consul at Canton reports as follows:

"The general health is good, but the bubonic plague has increased considerably during the last half of March, 1896.

"It is not yet so bad as in 1894, but as the plague is in Hongkong and multitudes of Chinese are leaving there, it is likely to spread at and about Canton."